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HIGHWAY BOOSTERS COME TO PICHMOND

WITH LEGISLATURE

Move Date for Great Automobile Event Up to August 13.

CARS WILL BRING SOLONS FOR CONVENING OF BODY

Members to Address Voters on Historic Trip Over State's

Highway Systems.

Times-Dispatch Receives Assurance of Co-Operation From Every Conccivable Section of State.

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"Good Roads Booster Run" in automobiles to Richmond, arriving there in time for the convening of the special session of the General Assembly on August 13.

Henry Roberts, of this city, has been requested to take general charge of Southwest Virginia, and to organize the booster parties from this section of the State. The boosters will invite their respective members of the Legislature to make the trip with them. Prominent among those that have made known heir intentions to make the trip from this section of the State. the trip from this section of the State are Lieutenant B. F. Buchanan, Sena-tor E. Lee Trinkle, D. T. Stant, John R. Crockett, Senator J. P. Buchanan and Henry Roberts, of Bristol.

ALLIES SEEK U. S. ANSWER ON ARMENIAN MANDATORY

Conditions Rapidly Growing Worse in Ravished Land—Action is Held Necessary.

PARIS, August 2.—What is the attitude of the United States toward taking the mandate for Armenia and Constantinople? In the view of the present serious situation in Asia Minor, this question is all important in the minds of representatives of of representatives of the associated powers at the peace con-

ing a movement to have anti-nice laws enacted in every State in being brought to bear to ask for a definite answer. If the United States should refuse, the allies will proceed immediately to determine how to handle the delicate situation in Asia Minor, where Turkish troops are establishing their own separate governmen and threatening all foreigners. The presence of British, French, Italian and Greek troops is becoming an issue, and the Turks are taking quick advantage of the inability of the allies to act in concert.

SINN FEINERS SEIZE RIFLES Freight Depot at Greenmore is Raided

President and Wife on Week-End Cruise

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The President and Mrs. Wilson left Washington this afternoon for a week-end cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower to Hampton

It was understood that the President carried a budget of information on the high cost of living—a subject which has occupied the greater part of his attention the past few days, and that he intended to study it carefully so as to be able to judge the conclusions reached by the subcommittee of Cabinet officers, already at work on a report for him.

The President will return to the capital Monday morning.

ARMY FLYERS MOVE TO NEW GINTER PARK FIELD

GETS PRIZE FOR BEST SHOWING Planes Quit Fair Grounds Because Public Is Barred by Manager of Fair Association.

CHIEF SHERRY MAKES FLIGHT

Many Aerial "Stunts" Planned for Today's Program-Richmond Citizens Invited to Inspect Six Ships

Ginter Park will furnish a flying

of the legislators themselves Grounds, the recruiting party of the

SAY WHITE RIBBONERS WILL MAKE ATTACK ON USERS OF TOBACCO

Charged That Anti-Nicotine Laws Will Be Enacted in Each State.

(By Associated Press.) YORK, August 2. - After month's inquiry conducted in this city, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere to determine whether there was a concerted campaign to har the use of tobacco now that liquor has gone by the boards, the Association Opposed to National-Prohibition issued a statement here today chargin gthat the Women's Christian Temperance Union was backing a movement to have anti-nicotine laws enacted in every State in the Union.

The W. C. T. U. will celebrates its fiftieth anniversary five years hence, and the organization is shopeful of having Congress submit a constitutional amendment before March 20, 1921, its semi-centennial, forbidding the cultivation, sale, use or export of the weed for smoking or chewing purposes, the statement charged. whether there was a concerted cam-

SON'S CHILDREN TO U. S.

'hree of Four Stars in Schumann-Heink's Service for Boys Who Wore Olive Drab.

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ENFORCEMENT ACT DECLARED ILLEGAL

Elihu Root, Guthrie and Marbury Tennessee Congressman Offers Give Opinion of Recent Dry Legislation. Suggestions.

Which Prohibits Passage of Ex Post Facto Measures.

inconstitutional, according to an opinand William L. Marbury, counsel for

Conditions Are Altered.

LONDON. August 2.—Some looting was reported in the East End of London during the night owing to the absence of police on strike.

Six hundred and fifty-two policemen now are reported to be out at Liverpool and \$83 in London, according to the government officials. The ranks of the London strikers were said to have gained only a handful of recruits, as indicated by this morning's roll-call.

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The Yorkshire miners, representing more than 200,000 miners who remained on strike, refusing to accept the government's offer of settlement, decided today to submit to its branches the question of continuing the strike.

Reports from Livepool state that because of looting and rioting the Lord Mayor has appealed for military asdayor has appealed for military as-

SAN DIEGO, CAL, August 2.—The destroyer Philip, first vessel of the new Pacific Fleet to reach an American port on the Pacific coast from the Atlantic, arrived here this afternoon to bring mail from the fleet and take back mail to it. Lieutenant-Commander Strother, the Philip's commander, expects to join the flagship New Mexico, August 5, two days before the fleet is due at this port.

PERSHING TELLS HIS PLANS

Will "Report to War Department" When He Comes Home, He Informs Inquirers.

Bill With Brotherhood's

LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL PROVIDES FIFTEEN DIRECTORS

Say It Violates Article One, Senators Agree It Is Essential to Establish a National

me prohibition enforcement bill, re- ment ownership of the railroads :

Provides for Directorate.

surplus, at the end of each year, after operating costs are met and fixed charges are paid. But we also provide an automatic reduction in wages when this surplus comes to a given level. To restore the surplus, the employees of the railroads must increase the efficiency of their management, and they must invite new business."

FOLLOWING MANY FIRES

Coroner Declares No Marks of

CHICAGO, August 2.—To prevent a possible recurrence of fires which early today destroyed six blocks of homes of stockyard workers, negro labor will be barred from the yards, it was announced tonight, after a conference between tovernor Lowden and the packers.

The homes burned were chiefly those of Lithuanian and Polish families, and the Governor thought reports indicated radical labor men had started the blazes because the foreign workers had not supported their plans.

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sistance. Six long loads of troops were sent to his aid.

During the day the strike spread to Birkenhead on the Mersey, opposite Liverpool, strike patrols bringing out numbers of men. The shops of jewelcrs, pawnbrokers and other merchants there are being looted.

FIRST CRAFT IN PORT

Destroyer Philip, of New Pacific Fleet, Puts Into San Diego Harbor.

IBV Associated Press. 1

Some of whom sat on a local today with their small heaps of belongings.

Coroner Hoffmann caused a surprise today by announcing that no marks of violence had been found on the body violence williams, a negro youth, who was reported stoned and knocked from a raft into Lake Michigan last Sunday at a bathing beach, the act precipitating the riots. The coroner struck by stones, but had been drowned. George Stauber, white, is being held by the police on a charge of murder in connection with Williams' death. death.

Only a few minor disturbances occurred today. In one case a Mexican, Theodore Gracia, said to have been mistaken for a negro, was stabbed, probably fatally by a white man.

PLAN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Voting Will Take Place October 24, When Army Is Fully Demobilized.

PARIS. August 2.—October 26 has been chosen for the election of members of the Chamber of Deptuies, because the completion of the demobilization of the army is fixed for October 4. The date chosen will be the ourliest on which men of every military class, including the class of 1917, will be able to take part in the election.

GOVERNMENTMOVES TO REDUCE PRICES

RAILROAD SHOPMEN REVEAL OPPOSITION TO PLAN OF WILSON

Dissatisfied With Proposal to Congress for Special Wage Commission.

SEND OUT CALL FOR STRIKE **VOTE RETURNABLE AUG. 24**

Walkout Would Include 500,000 Americans and 10,000 Men in Canada.

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED

Present Disturbances Are Unauthorized, Says Union Leader, and Workers Expected to Return.

IBy Associated Press.1 WASHINGTON, August 2.—Dissatisfied with President Wilson's proposal to have Congress create a special body to pass on their demands, or consider them in connection with the high cost of living problem, the railway shopmen began today to take an official strike

istration should pass on their demands, and failing favorable action a strike of Railway Employees, Department of the

To Continue Negotiations.

"We shall continue to endeavor to settle the demands by negotiation with the railroad administration, pending receipt of the strike vote, that will, when taken, simply center the power for calling a strike in the hands of the committee.

"The first effect of the call for a vote well probably be the ending of the present strike, which has taken out a considerable number of the stopmen over various sections of the country, who have been impatient of the long delay that has so far intervened. Their walkouts have been unauthorized, but we expect that they will return when they see that the organization intends action in a united fashion."

International unions of machinists, blacksmiths and helpers, boilermakers and helpers, sheet metal workers, electricians and railway car men of America are involved in the controversy.

NC-4 TO BEGIN CRUISE TO TEXAS NEXT MONTH

eaplane Will Be Placed on Exhibition in the Principal Coast Cities,

IBy Associated Press 1

FORTLAND, MAINE, August 2.—The NC-4 early in September will start from Portland for a cruise to Galvestim. Texas, according to an announcement today at the navy recruiting tation here. The seaplane will be accompanied by the Isabel, a converted wacht, and will be anchored for exhibition at the principal coast cities. She will be under command of Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read, who directions of the commander A. C. Read, who directions are commander as the commander of t t-Commander A. C. Read, who dir-ed the NC-4's flight across the At-

FOUR HELD III LYNCHING

White Men Are Arrested at Gilmer, Texas, After Slaying Negro on July 24. By Associated Press.1

GILMER, TEXAS, August 2.—Four white men, charged with lynching Chilton Jennings, a negro, here July 24, were arrested today after an investigation by the Upshur County grand jury. The investigation disclosed that less than fifteen persons actually participated in lynching the negro, who was charged with assaulting a woman.

PLANE TAKES PLUNGE

Fourteen Persons Aboard Caproni Airplane Are Dashed to Death.

Estimated That 250,000 Shopmen Are on Strike

CHICAGO, August 2.—More than 50,000 railway shopmen of the ountry are idle tonight as a result

hour for machinists and 60 cents for helpers are granted. He said that regardless of what the inter-national officers of the various unions may be doing at Washing-ton, the rank and file of the men have determined not to recede from their demands, with back pay to January I. January I.

Mr. Saunders said no men will be removed from the wrecking crews, and that no violence will be tol-

C. & O. SHOPMEN STRIKE of Storage.

Employees Numbering 575 Leave Work After Vote on Saturday

HERE FOR MORE WAGES

Morning. KEEP TROOP TRAINS MOVING

Sufficient Men Detailed by Unions to Care for Soldiers-R. F. & P. Men | day Have Not Taken Any Action as

cording to word from the officials

for a minimum of 85 cents an hour for mechanics, an increase of 17 cents, a minimum of 60 cents for helpers, an increase of 15 cents, and an increase of 10 cents per hour for apprentices.

"The Canadian employees are involved by reason of the fact that their wages and working conditions, under an agreement reached with the railroad board, are based on standards as they are adopted in the United States.

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REPUBLICAN ATTEMPT TO RECESS HOUSE FOR TWO WEEKS DEFEATED

Many Members Anxious to Get to Cooler Climate, but Others Oppose Halt.

IBy Associated Press. 1

WASHINGTON. August 2 — The House, after calling off its five week's recess at the urgent request of the President, refused today to quit work for two weeks, and adjourned until Tuesday, with Republican leaders predicting that no attempt would be made to transact business for a while. Twice during the day Republican Leader Mondell failed to obtain unantimous consent for consideration of a recess resolution, much to the evident displeasure of a large number of members who wanted to go home or some place else where the temperature ordinarily is not so high.

ENRAGED HUSBAND SHOOTS FIVE IN CLUB PICNIC PARTY

New Yorker Invades "Good Husband's Club" Affair and Fray Brings One Death.

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NEW YORK, August 2.—Enraged because his wife, from whom he was separated, was attending the annual picnic of the "Good Husband's Club" here tonight. Arthur Gould, thirty years old, shot Irene Gould, twenty-four, through the wrist, killed Richard Gallagher, who went to her assistance, wounded two men and a girl, and, after his ammunition had been exhausted, was rescued from an angry mob by the timely arrival of the police. Gould, badly beaten, was held by the police on a charge of homicide. IBy Associated Press.

HAS NEW SEA TERROR

Navy Department Advised Great Britain Has Super-Dreadunught With 40,000-Ton Displacement.

WASHINGTON, August, 2.—Word came to the Navy Department today that Great Britain is about to put into commission a super-dreadnaught, named the Hood, which has a displacement of 40,000 tons.

Demand Disarming of Huns.
PARIS. August 2.—The Roumanian and Czecho-Slovak delegations sent the peace conference today communications that urged the necessity of immediately disarming the Hungarian forces, the Temps says today. These statements pointed out that the Roumanian and Czecho-Slovak troops faced the possibility of being forced to resort to military operations to insure that disarmament.

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"The food offered for sale by the War Department is in excellent conduction. As in the handling of all commercial lines of canned food, instances occur in which a few cans become punctured in packing and shipment, and deterioration results, but such that the Roumanian and Czecho-Slovak troops faced the possibility of being forced to resort to military operations to insure that disarmament.

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IMMEDIATE SELLING OF SURPLUS STOCKS NOW PROVIDED FOR

Millions of Pounds of Canned Meat and Vegetables Offered.

PRICES QUOTED MATERIALLY LOWER THAN ON MARKET

Purchasers Will Have to Pay Post Charges From Place

PLAN EFFECTIVE AUGUST

Senate Also Orders Investigation of Charges That There Is Inflation of Currency.

WASHINGTON, August 2 .ice of growing unrest over the high many government agencies moved to normal price levels.

stead of only canned goods, was or than those now prevailing in the mar-

Plan Operative August 18,

made to Congress, and the legislative machinery of the nation gets unde

Senate Passes Resolution.

The Senate passed the resolution by Senator Myers, of Montana, asking the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate to investigate the inflation of the currency in its relation to the increased cost of living. The committee will begin the investigation early in the week by calling officials of the Federal Reserve Board. The resolution provides that:

"Aforesaid communication of the Secretary of the Treasury and accompanying tables and statements be and the same are, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and that said committee is hereby directed to consider the same and report whether it is advisable for Congress to enact legislation to provide for a gradual reduction of the amount of money in circulation and if so to report what legislation it deems necessary, expedient or advisable to bring about some gradual reduction of the amount of money in circulation and to what extent and how rapidly such reduction should be had and what may be the views of the committee in general in the premises." Senate Passes Resolution.

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Senator Reed to Speak.

It was announced that Senator Reed, of Missouri, will address the Senate, probably on Monday, on the high cost of living, and will undertake to show that regulations put into effect by the food administration during the war had a great deal to do with increasing the prices of foodstuffs. It is understood that Senator Reed will refer particularly to nacking house products. stood that Senator Reed will refer par-ticularly to packing house products, sugar and flour.

The fight against the high cost of living, which now occupies the atten-tion of most of the government de-partments, suffered a slight distraction to lay by the flare back from Congress, because of the President's action in asking that the House postpone its recess.

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Speaker Gillett sent the President a letter in reply to the request that the recess be postponed, and Republican leaders declared his communication shows that the House looks upon the President's action as an attempt to "pass the buck" to Congress.

As far as the House is concerned it is believed that the Speaker, in his letter, has succeeded in passing the buck back to the White House. Mr. Gillett points out that the President has complete authority to act in the railroad wage controversy, and asks him to recommend immediate definite action to reduce the high cost of living.

Many Cans Are Offered.

Many Cans Are Offered. All told, the War Department, under the parcel post food plan, will have available for the public approximately \$5,000,000 cans of meats and vege-The War Department's announcement

of the parcel post plan, which came from the office of the director of sales, from the office of the director of sales, is in part as follows:
"The vast store of food held by the army will be made available to every resident in every hamlet, town and city in the United States. It will be offered at prices materially lower than those for which similar commodities are now selling in the commercial markets. markets. "The food offered for sale by the